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From the President

Spam Note

Are you missing out on rally invitations and news from your president? Please be sure to check your spam folders for emails from "President - South Coast CA Airstream Club":

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Call for articles

Do you have something to say?

Please submit all articles of interest to our membership for publication. Ideas include news, travel, RV tips, campsite reviews, pet stories, recipes, photos.

Email the editor at:

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COMING IN MARCH: TRAILER VILLAGE RV PARK

In March, we will venture a little further afield to see the Grand Canyon. Trailer Village is the only in-park RV park with full hookups. It is within walking distance of the South Rim in a high-desert landscape. Limited wi-fi is available.

President's Corner

BY MIKE GRISWOLD

Hello fellow Airstream enthusiasts.

We got the year off to a “lucky” start at our Pechanga rally in January. The hosts, Cindy & Todd Rapp and Beth & Jay Huckabone, put together fun and festive gatherings. We had four new families attend the rally and I believe everyone had a great time. I would like to thank everyone in attendance for rolling with the changes as the resort changed their approach to a few things. Not the smoothest start to the year, but everyone pitched in to make it a lot of fun.

We start the February rally at Rancho Jurupa on the 2nd. We are making final preparations for the Grand Canyon rally in early March. We had three cancellations for the Grand Canyon rally and have only filled one at this time. Please reach out to me if you want to attend. We will be sending out the registration for the April rally at Flying Flags in Buellton next month. I know that Flying Flags is a club favorite so I will send out an email letting you know when the registration email is coming out.

Our Vice President, Sharon Ticer is starting to pull together the list of rally sites for next year. Please reach out to her if you have input on new options. We will likely consider the addition of Skypark at Lake Arrowhead next year as we had to cancel that location this July due to all the participation in the International rally and the Yellowstone/Bryce Canyon rally afterwards.

I look forward to seeing each of you out on the trails in the coming months.

Regards,
Mike Griswold (and supporting first lady Mia)



2023 Officers and Committee Chairs



Image credit: Andi Matsumoto

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2023 RALLY SCHEDULE

February 3 - 5	Rancho Jurupa Regional Park, Jurupa Valley	Karl and Katherine Romero & Stephanie and Richard Valorosi
March 16 - 19	Trailer Village, Grand Canyon AZ	Sharon and Lowell Ticer & Tane and Linda Koblick
April 13 - 16	Flying Flags, Buellton	Larry and Carrie Suggett
May 5 - 7	Newport Dunes, Newport Beach	Mike and Marla Biagi with Gabriel and Leann De La Cruz
May 18 - 21	Brown's Town, Bishop	TBD
June 2 - 4	Golden Shore RV Park, Long Beach	TBD
June 24 - 30	International Rally, Rock Springs, WY	N/A
June 30 - July 7	Fishing Bridge, Yellowstone, WY	TBD
July 6 - 8	Ruby's RV Park, Bryce Canyon, UT	TBD
August 6	President's BBQ	TBD
September 8 - 10	Vail Lake, Temecula	Mike and Mia Griswold with Andi Matsumoto
October 6 - 8	Costa Vista RV Resort - Sun Outdoors, Chula Vista	TBD
November 10 - 12	The Springs at Borrego, Borrego Springs	TBD
December TBD	Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers	TBD

South Coast Past Presidents

Clarence Mason	1968	Wayne Sorenson	1991
Hank Sanford	1969	Dolores Irwin	1992 and 2002
Dick James	1970	Mary Gough	1993
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Jack Scott	1977	Susan Cram	2003 and 2012
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Walter Brooks	1979	Philip Terhorst	2006
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Clara Buck	1989	Mark Miller	2019
Roberta Williams	1990	Marya Barefoot	2020
		Diane Sommerville	2021
		Mike Biagi	2022

Useful Websites

Airstream Club International: <https://airstreamclub.org/>

Region 12 Website: <https://airstreamclub.org/region12>

South Coast California Airstream Club website: <https://airstreamclub.org/south-coast-california>

South Coast California Airstream Club Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/147077952451972/>

Airstream Hunter (buy and sell): <https://www.airstreamhunter.com/>

Campendium's Campsite Reviews: www.campendium.com

Airstream Life Magazine: <https://www.airstreamlife.com>

January Rally Recap: Pechanga

By: Andi Matsumoto, Cindy Rapp and Richard Fraenzimmer



January kicked off the year with a trip to Pechanga RV Resort in sunny Temecula. Our hosts, Todd and Cindy Rapp with Jay and Beth Huckabone, did a fine job of planning a “luck” themed weekend. We had a pot luck where people brought their favorite lucky dish. Attendees also joined in a game of poker with some cool prizes awarded for the best hands. Airstream Inland Empire donated some goody bags with swag.

Our visit coincided with the Pechanga Pow Wow, which was free to the public and featured tribal dancing, drumming, fireworks and lots of Native American food and craft vendors. This was the first time Pechanga had held its pow wow in 8 years so it was very busy. The term pow wow derives from a curing ritual that originated with one of the Algonquian nations of the Northeast Indians. In the 1800’s, traveling medicine vendors would employ local Native Americans to dance for entertainment for potential customers. Soon, Native Americans used the term to describe dancing for an audience in an exhibition setting, although gatherings with dances similar to pow wow’s existed long before European arrival. Today’s pow wow’s are intertribal and open to everyone, including those not of Native American descent, to attend. (Source: Press Enterprise).



Pechanga Rally (Continued)



Welcome New Members

By: Carrie Suggett, Membership Chair



Please welcome the new member and affiliates who were not previously recognized in the newsletter. We hope they will join us at a rally soon.

- Vaughn & Lauren Goettler of La Jolla in their 2023 Atlas, 25'
- James & Marietta Jones of Long Beach in their 2019 Flying Cloud
- Tom & Kristin Newsom of Carlsbad in their 2017 International Signature, 25'
- Jeffrey and GiGi Pincus in their 2015 International, 27'
- Paul and Beth Shibley of Los Alamitos in their 2022 Flying Cloud, 25'
- Yvonne Yanes of Rancho Cucamonga in her 2023 Flying Cloud, 25'

Membership Roster

This month our Membership Chair issued the annual SCCAC Member Roster to everyone via email. It is in an Excel format. Please use this roster to reach out to friends but keep in mind this roster is not to be used for marketing purposes.



'Discovering Cascadia' Caravan to Idaho, Washington, and Oregon

By: Mark Miller



Mark and Connie Miller were on the "Cascadia" Caravan from August to October and this article is extracted from their day 14 blog.

Today is day 14 of our trip. When I last posted we were driving through North Powder, Oregon, on our way to Wildhorse Casino RV Resort just outside Pendleton, Oregon. We are just 7 miles west of Pendleton at the casino and have had 3 wonderful days and nights in Pendleton. This is a beautiful park in the middle of the wheat fields. Pendleton is a delightful town. It is best known for the Pendleton Round-up. It is a major annual rodeo held at the Pendleton Round-Up Stadium during the second full week of September each year since 1910. The rodeo brings roughly 50,000 people every year to the city. The most fascinating tour awaited us, however. The Pendleton Underground Tour...It's about brothels, booze, Chinese, tunnels, speakeasy's, meat market, ice...the works. No visit to Pendleton is complete without a visit to the Pendleton Woolen Mill. This was a short tour, noisy, and well worth it. Sunday morning, we were treated to a tour of the Pendleton Army Airfield which was just fascinating. Here's something you probably didn't know. The Doolittle's Raiders trained at Pendleton Army Airfield.



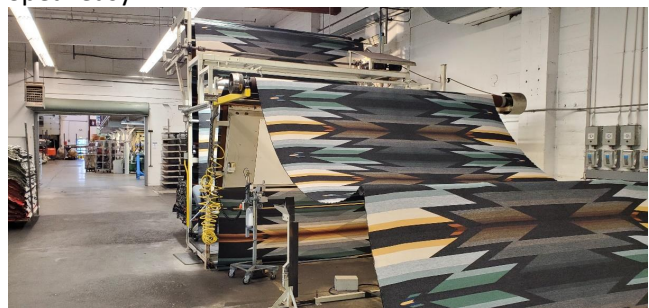
B-25 like the ones flown in the Doolittle Raid



Speakeasy



Pendleton Woolen Mill



Youth Corner: Grand Canyon National Park

By: Andi Matsumoto



Image credit: Andi

In March, our club will venture out to the Grand Canyon National Park. National Parks are America's invention and truly a place to let the kids get back to nature. I highly recommend the Junior Ranger Program, which offers an age-specific curriculum to help kids learn about the Grand Canyon's natural and cultural history while participating in fun activities. To earn an official certificate and badge, children are asked to complete four specific age-appropriate activities and attend a ranger-led program.

You can also bike as a family along the Rim Trail between Grand Canyon Visitor Center and the South Kaibab Trailhead. This 5-mile route (one way) is mostly level and has no car traffic. Bicycles and Burley trailers to carry small children can be rented from Bright Angel Bicycle Rentals (bikegrandcanyon.com), which is located at Grand Canyon Visitor Center.

Train aficionados can enjoy the restored WWII-era passenger train and diesel engine between Williams and the Grand Canyon. Rides include a visit from the friendly conductor and a pretend train robbery by Wild West bandits.

Of course, you can always take a hike. While most steep trails descending below the South Rim are not suitable for young children, the Bright Angel Trails is wide and graded with bathrooms located a mile-and-a-half and three miles below the rim and is a perfect place to turn around. Keep in mind that while children may eagerly hike down the trail, hiking back up can be tough for children (and parents)!



Recipe: Pork and Chives Dumplings

By: Andi Matsumoto



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For the lunar new year, I learned to make Chinese dumplings. This was fun and very satisfying, since homemade dumplings are so much better than the store-bought ones. It is a bit time consuming to assemble, but worth the effort as you can freeze them for later use. This recipe is from Serious Eats. Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous Year of the Rabbit.

What you need

- 2 tablespoons (30ml) vegetable oil
- 1/2 pound (225g) Chinese chives, finely sliced (see notes)
- 1/2 pound (225g) ground pork
- 1 teaspoon (3g) Diamond Crystal kosher salt, or more to taste; for table salt, use half as much by volume or the same weight
- 1 tablespoon (12g) sugar, or more to taste
- 2 teaspoons Shaoxing rice wine
- 2 tablespoons (30ml) pork stock or water
- 1 teaspoon (5g) ginger, minced or grated
- 40 round dumpling wrappers



What you do...

1. In a medium bowl, combine oil, chives, ground pork, salt, sugar, rice wine, pork stock or water, and ginger and mix together until thoroughly combined. To taste for seasoning, place a 1/2 teaspoon-sized amount of filling on a microwaveable plate and microwave until cooked, about 10 seconds. Taste, then adjust mixture with more salt or sugar. If not using immediately, cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate until you are ready to use, up to 24 hours.
2. Working one dumpling at a time, place approximately 1 tablespoon of filling in the center of each wrapper. Use your finger to spread a small amount of water around the inside edge of each wrapper. Seal wrappers by folding in half and, if desired, pleat one side 5 or 6 times, pinching the edges together as you go. Place sealed dumplings on a parchment-lined baking sheet, separating them to avoid sticking, and cover entire tray with a clean, damp dishtowel.
3. Line a bamboo steamer with wilted cabbage or lettuce leaves, or create a parchment liner. Place dumplings in steamer, leaving a small gap between each one, and place over a wok filled with simmering water. Steam until skins are translucent and filling is cooked through, 7 to 9 minutes. (Other cooking options are boiling and frying.) Serve immediately with dipping sauce of choice alongside.